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SUPPORT PRICE OF PALM OIL
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh State Government`s proposals on the issue ofMinimum Support Price for the palm oil is still pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): There is no Minimum Support Price (MSP) for palm oil or oil palmHowever, a proposal for the procurement of oil palm under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh which was approved andthe scheme is in operation.